

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Hispanic / Latino

What is your age?

n = 764

18 - 34	57.2%	(± 4.5%)
35 - 54	35.9	(± 4.4)
55 - 74	5.9	(± 1.8)
75+	1.0	(± 0.7)

Gender

n = 764

Male	49.7%	(± 4.7%)
Female	50.3	(± 4.7)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 721

White	32.2%	(± 4.3%)
Black or African American	1.0	(± 0.8)
Asian	0.9	(± 0.8)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	(± 0.3)
American Indian, Alaska Native	3.6	(± 1.6)
Other race	61.9	(± 4.5)
No preferred race	0.2	(± 0.3)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 764

Yes	100.0%	(± 0.0%)
No	0.0	(± 0.0)

Marital status

n = 760

Married	60.1%	(± 4.6%)
Divorced	5.6	(± 1.6)
Widowed	1.2	(± 0.7)
Separated	3.6	(± 1.7)
Never been married	18.5	(± 4.0)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	10.9	(± 3.1)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 763

None	29.2%	(± 4.1%)
1	21.3	(± 3.9)
2	27.1	(± 4.3)
3 or more	22.3	(± 4.0)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 764

Some high school or less	46.2%	(± 4.7%)
High school graduate or GED	26.1	(± 4.1)
Some college or technical school	17.7	(± 3.2)
College graduate or more	10.0	(± 2.6)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 760	
Employed for wages	55.7%	(± 4.6%)
Self-employed	5.9	(± 1.9)
Out of work	12.9	(± 3.3)
Homemaker	14.7	(± 3.1)
Student	2.9	(± 1.5)
Retired	2.5	(± 1.0)
Or unable to work	5.5	(± 1.9)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 660	
Less than \$20,000	35.2%	(± 4.6%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	50.3	(± 4.9)
\$50,000 or more	14.6	(± 3.3)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 1140	
Yes	30.6%	(± 3.4%)
No	69.4	(± 3.4)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 362	
Everyday	25.6%	(± 5.6%)
Some days	27.3	(± 6.6)
Not at all	47.1	(± 6.5)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 177	
Yes	64.6%	(± 9.2%)
No	35.4	(± 9.2)

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 1140	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	16.2%	(± 2.9%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 236	
Yes	56.7%	(± 8.6%)
No	43.3	(± 8.6)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 123	
Less than 30 days	53.2%	(± 10.6%)
30 days	46.8	(± 10.6)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 126	
Average:	7.7	(± 1.6)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 742
Yes	9.2% (± 2.5%)
No	90.8 (± 2.5)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 62
None	87.3% (± 9.5%)
Less than 30 days	9.7 (± 8.6)
30 days	3.0 (± 4.7)

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 742
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	1.2% (± 0.9%)

Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 741
Yes	0.8% (± 0.8%)
No	99.2 (± 0.8)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 740
Yes	5.4% (± 2.2%)
No	94.6 (± 2.2)

In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n = 740
Yes	0.9% (± 1.1%)
No	99.1 (± 1.1)

In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n = 738
Yes	1.3% (± 1.2%)
No	98.7 (± 1.2)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 742
Current daily tobacco user	20.3% (± 3.7%)
Current non-tobacco user	79.7 (± 3.7)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 102
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	10.7% (± 15.9%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	5.5 (± 5.3)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	3.2 (± 6.1)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	3.7 (± 3.3)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	29.6 (± 13.1)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	17.3 (± 8.4)
More than 15 years ago	28.7 (± 10.9)
Never used regularly	1.3 (± 2.6)

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? n = 97

Average: 12.4 (± 3.1)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 141

Yes 9.3% (± 5.0%)

No 90.7 (± 5.0)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 141

Yes 2.4% (± 2.9%)

No 97.6 (± 2.9)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 141

Yes 6.3% (± 4.2%)

No 93.7 (± 4.2)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 215

Strongly agree 49.9% (± 8.4%)

Somewhat agree 17.5 (± 6.1)

Somewhat disagree 17.3 (± 6.5)

Strongly disagree 15.3 (± 5.9)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever? n = 224

Within the past year (1-12 months) 47.6% (± 8.2%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 8.3 (± 5.8)

3 or more years ago 13.1 (± 4.7)

They never advised me to quit 31.0 (± 7.4)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 225

Within the past year (1-12 months) 23.5% (± 6.9%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 5.3 (± 3.9)

3 or more years ago 9.2 (± 5.2)

They never advised me to quit 62.0 (± 8.0)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 226	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	12.0%	(± 5.1%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.4	(± 2.3)
3 or more years ago	8.2	(± 5.3)
They never advised me to quit	77.4	(± 7.1)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 107	
Yes	44.2%	(± 12.1%)
No	55.8	(± 12.1)

Among current/former tobacco users:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?	n = 207	
0	17.3%	(± 6.3%)
1-2	55.9	(± 8.5)
3-5	14.8	(± 6.5)
6 or more	11.9	(± 5.4)

**About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine
checkup?** n = 707

Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	69.8%	(± 4.6%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	11.8	(± 3.2)
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	6.2	(± 2.3)
Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	2.5	(± 1.4)
5 or more years ago	3.9	(± 1.8)
Never	5.7	(± 2.6)

**What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is
it coverage through. . .** n = 479

Your employer	40.2%	(± 5.8%)
Someone else's employer	16.3	(± 4.2)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	13.7	(± 3.6)
Medicare	8.2	(± 2.8)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	13.9	(± 3.8)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	6.3	(± 2.5)
The Indian Health Service	1.4	(± 1.8)
Some other source	0.1	(± 0.2)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 132	
Yes	46.4%	(± 11.3%)
No	53.6	(± 11.3)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco? n = 133

Yes	2.5%	(± 2.9%)
No	97.5	(± 2.9)

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 94

Yes	33.9%	(± 11.5%)
No	29.7	(± 10.8)
Don't know/Not sure	36.4	(± 11.8)

Among current and recent former smokers:

During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco? n = 133

Yes	14.9%	(± 7.0%)
No	85.1	(± 7.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 133

Yes	41.7%	(± 11.0%)
No	58.3	(± 11.0)

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 52

Yes	0.8%	(± 1.6%)
No	99.2	(± 1.6)

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 130

Yes	62.7%	(± 9.9%)
No	37.3	(± 9.9)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 83

Yes	85.0%	(± 10.4%)
No	15.0	(± 10.4)

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 78

Yes	58.2%	(± 13.1%)
No	31.0	(± 12.4)
Don't know/Not sure	10.8	(± 7.1)

Are you currently registered to vote?			n = 729
Yes	40.8%	(± 4.6%)	
No	59.2	(± 4.6)	

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .			n = 730
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	91.4%	(± 2.7%)	
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	5.0	(± 2.3)	
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	3.6	(± 1.7)	

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?			n = 733
No current smokers in household	72.2%	(± 4.5%)	
1	19.1	(± 3.9)	
2	7.4	(± 2.6)	
3 or more	1.2	(± 1.3)	

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?			n = 731
None	91.3%	(± 2.7%)	
Less than 30	4.1	(± 1.9)	
30 days	4.6	(± 2.0)	

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?			n = 729
Yes	3.7%	(± 1.4%)	
No	96.3	(± 1.4)	

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .			n = 440
Office	19.3%	(± 4.3%)	
Store	6.6	(± 2.9)	
Restaurant or Bar	10.6	(± 5.1)	
Warehouse or factory	15.1	(± 4.6)	
Home/Someone elses home	9.3	(± 3.8)	
Outdoors	27.9	(± 5.5)	
Car or truck	4.3	(± 2.2)	
Classroom	3.2	(± 1.7)	
Hospital	2.1	(± 1.5)	
Somewhere else	1.4	(± 1.6)	

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?			n = 438
Yes	17.5%	(± 5.0%)	
No	82.5	(± 5.0)	

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 439

Yes	7.5%	(± 3.9%)
No	92.5	(± 3.9)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 436

Yes	9.2%	(± 3.2%)
No	90.8	(± 3.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 422

None	76.5%	(± 5.8%)
Less than one hour	10.1	(± 3.3)
One hour or more	13.4	(± 5.3)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 720

Not at all annoying to you	7.3%	(± 2.1%)
A little bit annoying	15.5	(± 3.5)
Somewhat annoying	16.1	(± 3.6)
Very annoying to you	61.0	(± 4.7)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 716

Not at all harmful	1.6%	(± 2.4%)
A little bit harmful	3.5	(± 1.7)
Somewhat harmful	13.7	(± 3.2)
Very harmful	81.2	(± 4.0)

All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 703

Strongly agree	78.2%	(± 4.0%)
Somewhat agree	16.2	(± 3.6)
Somewhat disagree	3.8	(± 1.8)
Strongly disagree	1.8	(± 1.1)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 719

Strongly agree	94.9%	(± 2.2%)
Somewhat agree	4.2	(± 2.1)
Somewhat disagree	0.4	(± 0.4)
Strongly disagree	0.4	(± 0.5)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants? n = 733

Yes	81.7%	(± 3.6%)
No	13.7	(± 3.0)
Don't know/Not sure	4.6	(± 2.4)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 732
Yes	54.2%	(± 4.7%)
No	38.2	(± 4.5)
Don't know/Not sure	7.6	(± 2.6)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 731
Yes	75.6%	(± 4.4%)
No	21.6	(± 4.2)
Don't know/Not sure	2.8	(± 1.9)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 699
Strongly agree	78.2%	(± 3.9%)
Somewhat agree	12.7	(± 3.2)
Somewhat disagree	5.3	(± 2.0)
Strongly disagree	3.9	(± 1.7)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 702
Strongly agree	78.9%	(± 3.8%)
Somewhat agree	16.3	(± 3.5)
Somewhat disagree	2.6	(± 1.2)
Strongly disagree	2.2	(± 1.2)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 718
Strongly agree	91.0%	(± 2.7%)
Somewhat agree	6.5	(± 2.4)
Somewhat disagree	0.5	(± 0.5)
Strongly disagree	2.0	(± 1.3)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 714
Strongly agree	91.4%	(± 2.6%)
Somewhat agree	5.2	(± 1.9)
Somewhat disagree	2.4	(± 1.5)
Strongly disagree	0.9	(± 0.9)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 720
Yes	42.7%	(± 4.8%)
No	57.3	(± 4.8)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth? n = 321

Yes	21.0%	(± 5.9%)
No	79.0	(± 5.9)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years? n = 321

Yes	20.1%	(± 5.2%)
No	68.5	(± 6.2)
Don't know/Not sure	11.4	(± 3.9)

Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:

Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit? n = 79

Definitely yes	86.4%	(± 8.4%)
Probably yes	11.6	(± 7.7)
Probably no	2.0	(± 3.8)
Definitely no	0.0	(± 0.0)

There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.

n = 687

Strongly agree	80.0%	(± 4.1%)
Somewhat agree	6.5	(± 2.1)
Somewhat disagree	6.1	(± 2.7)
Strongly disagree	7.4	(± 2.8)

Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.

n = 704

Strongly agree	2.6%	(± 1.3%)
Somewhat agree	1.9	(± 1.3)
Somewhat disagree	7.3	(± 2.7)
Strongly disagree	88.2	(± 3.1)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.

n = 695

Strongly agree	20.4%	(± 3.9%)
Somewhat agree	10.0	(± 2.7)
Somewhat disagree	11.4	(± 3.5)
Strongly disagree	58.1	(± 4.9)

Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 714

Yes	11.2%	(± 2.8%)
No	88.8	(± 2.8)

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 727	
Yes	5.4%	(± 1.8%)
No	94.6	(± 1.8)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 724	
Yes	12.3%	(± 3.0%)
No	87.7	(± 3.0)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 728	
Yes	10.1%	(± 2.9%)
No	89.9	(± 2.9)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 661	
Strongly agree	18.6%	(± 4.0%)
Somewhat agree	19.6	(± 3.9)
Somewhat disagree	14.6	(± 3.4)
Strongly disagree	47.2	(± 5.0)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child. . .	n = 157	
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times	82.4%	(± 7.1%)
We have had at least one conversation that I can remember	5.4	(± 3.6)
I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel	6.7	(± 4.5)
For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	5.5	(± 4.9)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 157	
Yes	87.0%	(± 6.0%)
No	13.0	(± 6.0)